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On behalf of CWA CEO and President Penny Nance  
to be delivered at the United States District Court for the District of Columbia  
marking the start of *United States v. Handy, et al.***

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Good morning everyone, my name is Valerie Bynog, I am the Legislative Strategist for Concerned Women for America (CWA), the largest public policy organization for women in the nation. I bring you greetings from our CEO and President Penny Nance who felt very strongly that we must stand alongside those who, like Lauren Handy and Heather Itoni, have been targeted by our government specifically because they have dedicated their lives to exposing the evil that is abortion. And, make no mistake about it, that is precisely why these defendants find themselves facing such excessive penalties.

There was a time, not too long ago, when it would have been unheard of to speak of the politization of the U.S. Department of Justice. But today, the American people are watching in real time how the Biden-Garland DOJ has unscrupulously targeted its political opponents, especially on the pro-life front, while giving sweet deals and looking the other way when actors who they sympathize with burn down businesses, pro-life clinics, and even federal court buildings just like this one.

This two-tiered system of justice violates the most fundamental principles of our Constitution and basic justice. And Concerned Women for America members from across the nation are proud to unite our voices in crying out against this grave injustice.

Thank you.